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The Late Charles Hare Hutchinson.

We regret to announce the death of Charles Hare Hutchinson, Esq., which took place at Paris, France, on October 4, 1902. He became a Life Member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania November 12, 1855; was elected a Councillor May 25, 1885, and Vice-President May 8, 1899. He was also a Trustee of the Publication and Binding Funds and of the Gilpin Library.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Lisbon, Portugal, February 13, 1833, while his father, Israel Pemberton Hutchinson, was United States Consul at that city. He was a grandson of Dr. James Hutchinson, Director of Hospitals, Physician-General, and Surgeon-General of Pennsylvania during the Revolution, and of Charles Willing Hare, Esq., Professor in the Department of Law in the University of Pennsylvania, and a descendant of Charles Willing, mayor of Philadelphia in 1748 and 1754, and of Edward Shippen, President of the Provincial Council of Pennsylvania, 1702–04, and mayor of Philadelphia, 1701. He was graduated Bachelor of Arts at the University of Pennsylvania in 1852, afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar of Philadelphia. He was President of the Athenæum, a director of the Academy of Fine Arts and of the Genealogical Society, a member of the Colonial Society, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution.

Mr. Hutchinson was distinguished for his interest in history, literature, and art, and was a liberal benefactor of institutions which fostered them. He had printed at his expense an edition of Wood's "History of the University of Pennsylvania," by the late Dr. Frederick D. Stone. His death entails a loss not only on our own Society, but to the higher interests of our whole community.